INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 22.

FAITH DESTROYING FEAR.

LESSON TEXT-Luke 12:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—"Every one who shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of Man also confess before the angels of God."-Luke 12:8.

The first verse of this lesson indicates the character of this period in the life of our Lord which we are now studying. It was a time of thrilling interest and of intense excitement. A time when the crowds were so great that they "trode one upon another." This may have resulted from the preaching of the seventy; but we of today can see what Jesus then saw, that this interest was only superficial and transitory. So it was that the Master turned "first of all" to his disciples lest they be deceived by this seeming popularity.

Hiding the Truth.

I. The fear of losing a reputation, vv. 2, 3. The Pharisees made great, pompous claims at their being re ligious. A hypocrite is one who hides behind a mask, one who is a play actor. It is pretence instead of reali-Therefore, if one is not real his fear of losing his reputation is increased in direct ratio to the extent of his deceit. The principal error of these Pharisees was that they hid the truth and at the same time refused to be ruled by it themselves. Jesus demands a new publicity (v. 2) of service and in the presence of this vast crowd denounces this hypocrisy as being sir. He also says plainly that what they had been saying in darkness will be proclaimed from the housetops.

Our Lord compares hypocrisy with leaven in that it is the product of corruption, it works secretly, it infects the whole mass. (So hypocrisy will effect our whole life and conduct.) This leaven is a sour spreading corruption that changes the whole character of a man. It cannot be hid. No amount of care can effectually cover our deceit. We may, for a time, hide our sin from men, but God knows and in due time will publish it abroad (v. 3); 1. Tim. 5:24.

Warned by Jesus.

II. The fear of death, vv. 4, 7. Such publicity will and always has led to persecution, and so Jesus calls his disciples to courage, charging them that they fear not those who have power over the body, but rather to fear him whose power is over the soul. Notice the manner of address, "my friends, fear not." Intimacy and courage are suggested. Look up the many times the Scriptures admonish us not to fear, I. John 4:18. Satan and man (v. 5) have power over the body, but they cannot touch the soul. The Christian, however, needs not to fear man or Satan, Isa, 51:12, Rom, 8:31, for the angel of Jehovah (the Lord Jesus) encamps about them that fear Jehovah (Ps. 34:7). Paul tells us that to depart from this life is again, Phil. 1:21; H. Cor. 5:8. We have no cause to fear the death of the body. One only, God, has the power after death, to cast the soul into hell (v. 5) He it is who gives us a suggestion of awful consciousness of the soul, and of the body as well, when they are in hell, Matt. 10:28. Jesus has warned us and we are to warn others that they avoid that which was prepared, not for man, but ofr the devil and his angels. Matt. 25:41. Is there a hell? Yes! Elso Jesus was deceived or has deliberately deceived us. Thank God. however, that as a man is of more value than a sparrow, so God has prepared better things for those who place their faith in his son.

III. The fear of making an open confession, vv. 8-12. With such a tender, beautiful assurance of God's care over us it would seem unnecessary for Jesus to admonish his followers about confessing him before the world. Yet such is the persistent hardness and the natural timidity of the human heart that the Master, in mercy, warns his followers, Rom. 10:9, 10. Our Lord looks beyond his disciples to the dispensation of the Spirit and declared that men, speaking against him would be forgiven, but that those who slander, detract and heap vituperation upon the Spirit would commit a sin, a blasphemy, which could not be for-Moreover, in that dispensagiven. tion of the Spirit, no matter how much men might suffer, or be in danger, they would be taught by that Spirit what they ought to say, vv. 11, 12,

The one who commits this sin, deliberately attributes to the Devil what he knows to be the work of the Spirit, Matt. 12:22-32. It is a deliberate choice of darkness and the heart is so hardened as to preclude repentance. There is no desire for repentance.

WOULD SIT DOWN COULDN'T GET UP

And This Lady Would Do a Little Work and Have to Go to Bed for an Hour.

Columbia, Tenn.-Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this town, says: "I was a sufferer from womanly troubles for five years, and it got me down so, I could not do any of my work. Would have to lie in bed nearly all the time. When I would sit down, couldn't get up, without pulling at something to help me.

I would do a little work, and have to go to bed for an hour.

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GRAVE CRIME DUE TO LOVE

First Bank Note Forgery Was by Eng-lishman Who Needed Money for His Marriage.

The first bank note forgery was committed for love's sake. Richard William Vaughan, a solicitor's clerk, wished to marry his employer's daughter. One of the conditions imposed was that he should produce a thousand pounds and settle half of it upon his wife to be. He took a month's leave of absence, presumably to obtain the required money from his mother, but instead, spent the time in making an engraved impression of a £20 Bank of England note.

With 50 of these sham notes, he presented himself at the appointed time, and the marriage arrangements were proceeded with. Unfortunately, he required some ready money, and put two of the false notes into circulation. They were promptly challenged and Vaughan arrested.

What was to have been his wedding day he spent in the condemned cell, and he suffered the extreme penalty at Tyburn in April, 1758.

SUFFERED FOR 25 YEARS.

Mr. R. M. Fleenor, R. F. D. 39, Otterbein, Ind., writes: "I had been a sufferer from Kidney Trouble for about 25 years. I finally got so bad that I had

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Chilly. "She turned to him with an ley stare.

"And what happened then?" "His words froze on his lips."

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color more goods than others. Adv.

Shepherd girls in Switzerland wear men's clothes.

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on-castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are

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Extraordinary Dishes.

Mrs. Dan Crauford, whose book "Thinking Black" has created considerable controversy, mentioned some extraordinary Central African "dishes" in the course of a recent lecture. These included stewed elephant's trunk, roast rhinoceros foot, boiled hippo tongue (stewed 48 hours to make it tender), roast wild donkey stewed monkey, roast water rat, head. tail, and all, and the luscious morsel, which a chief provided as a state delicacy, of a mess of thousands of white ants, frizzled in their own fat, like a sort of Central African whitebalt. Also there was a special dish, much favored, of starchy boiled grass, green and glutinous.

Mrs. Crauford also told of the Central African "knuts." The young bridegroom wore a necklace of teeth The young and hairs of the elephant's tall, and a fur boa, which any West End lady would envy, of squirrel skins, gray and white, the toilet being completed possibly-for all European garments were fashionable-by one of Mrs. Dan Crauford's skirts specially lent for the occasion.

Celluloid Substitute.

German leather workers have recently been experimenting with a new process of preparing leather by means of which it becomes almost transparent, firm, elastic and waterproof. It is claimed also that it is almost incombustible, a great improvement. The process, which is a trade secret, consists to some extent in saturating the leather with hot oil, then kneading and rolling it.

It absorbs a large amount of oil, becomes tenacious and of the consistency of tortolseshell. Its value in the arts is likely to be very great, and especially in electrical work it is supposed that it will be more effective for certain purposes than rubber. It may be made thicker than the natural

Dusseldorf Exposition.

The sum of \$1,190,000 has pledged as a guaranty fund for the exposition to be held next year in Dusseldorf, and it is assured the co-operation of museums, organizations and authorities in all parts of Germany. The exposition will be divided into ten main groups, with 52 divisions and 118 classes, and will occupy over 700,000 square yards, extending over two miles along the Rhine. A plan of the exposition grounds will be loaned on application to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, Washington,

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IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

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A well-known druggist says every body uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied-it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is re-stored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.-Adv.

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